



Calside News

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Well done to:

P6 for hosting the Burns Lunch, with special mention to Poppy Davidson, Freddie Dickson, David Rogerson and Taylor Smith for the Address to the Haggis;

Darcy Bell has been helping in the hospital, showing her care and compassion;

Freya Bithell and Annie Boyd are developing lots of new skills at Art Club;

Damola Fashola has completed the Kleb module at Coding Club;

Ronan Harkness is learning to play the piano;

Sam David, Olly Hill and Blair Thwaites who have been building Lego models independently;

Ethan Lees has started learning the guitar;

Evie and Olivia McDonald are learning to play the chanter;

Lillie McDonald has mastered her march with the pipe band;

Jake McGhie has been helping with with chores at home, and is always helpful in class too.

Cameron Murdoch has been learning about vehicle management, and has been helping to rebuild engines;

Milena Stankovic has been learning how to work her laptop independently;

Rachel Tennant won the Brooke Jardine trophy for kindness at Razz;

Blair Thwaites made thankyou bags for the police, ambulance and fire services who were working over Christmas; he also visited different care homes.

Brilliant Beavers, Brownies and Cubs

Thomas Dunlop has joined Scouts; Mia O'Toole helped organise a session so that the Brownies could get their drama badge; Lewis Weir got his Pioneering and Road Safety badges at Cubs, and also got Cub of the Week.

Delightful Dancing and Drama

Freya Bithell is learning new moves at dance and acro; Annie Boyd and Elsie Miller are Subs for the Next Level dance team; Leah Finnigan has become a mini master at her dance class; Paige Heron has started dancing at In-Step; Alice Kirkpatrick is been practising her cradle at cheerleading; Natalie Little has started street dance with In Step; Jade Lorimer and Georgia Ross have joined the Next Level dance team.

Sophie Adamson and Mia O'Toole have been cast in their first play with The Guild of Players; Poppy Davidson got the part of Nancy in Oliver! for Razz, Sophia Moonie got the part of the doctor and Rachel Tennant will be playing Mrs Bumble; Alice Kirkpatrick got the roles of Tin Man and Bob in her drama group; Sadie Morrison and Ivy Murdoch and Nina Slaven have auditioned for a part in their theatre group's play; David Rogerson got the parts of The Conductor and the Red Pawn with his theatre group.

Fantastic Footballers

Evie Alison moved up a level at football; Jack Bisset and Harry Rice have done one-to-one football coaching sessions; Faye Boyd won a trophy at the Heston awards night for completing her first year in the U12 football team; Alex Boyer, Finn Graham, Archie Gray, Ronan Harkness, Emily Muirhead and Kara Wells took part in a football tournament; Aaron Bruce is working hard to improve his football at Heston; Rory Bruce, Clayton Davies, Damola Fashola, Connor Paton and George Potts are training hard with their football teams; Poppy Davidson, Sophie McCaulay and Rachel Tennant moved up to the U12 football team; Poppy also got Player of the Match and a trophy at awards night; Findlay Jacques got Player of the Week at Soccer Stars; Sophie McCaulay was Ball Girl for the Celtic Women's team; Cameron Murdoch got Listener of the Week at Soccer Stars; Amira-Rose Patterson won a trophy at the Heston awards ceremony; Lewis Weir is on track for a contract with Partick Thistle in May.

Great Gymnasts

Freya Bithell has learned how to do a handstand into a bridge; Lacey Campbell and Taylor Smith have been working hard on their skills; Ava Clydesdale has learned how to do a front hand spring; Emily Gibson has been working independently to complete her conditioning and flexibility for gymnastics; Lily Graham attended a gymnastics residential course trying lots of new skills; Rosie Henderson has landed her front flip; Alyssa Jackson has mastered the handstand; Jade Lorimer has mastered her front somersault off the springboard; Lillie McDonald did a handstand into a backbend; Olivia McDonald is working on her front tuck; Fern Ramage got a certificate for her beam work; Georgia Ross has achieved a front hand spring and aerial on the floor.

Lots of Languages

Jude Currie got his 115 streak on DuoLingo; Ethan Lees and Zack Urquhart are learning French; Ivy Murdoch and Elisha Obiegbu are learning Italian; Nina Slaven is learning Spanish and Russian.

Sensational Skating

Clayton Davies is developing his turns and stops with Solway ice-hockey, and playing well in the team; Alyssa Jackson moved up a level at ice-skating; Blake Leslie and Milena Stankovic are learning to roller-skate; Mia O'Toole is attending figure-skating, and is making excellent progress; Amira-Rose Patterson went up a level at figure-skating; Grayson Ramage has been selected for the U10s ice-hockey team; Kara Wells is learning to ice-skate.

Super Swimmers

Jack Bisset and Olivia Black completed their swimming lessons; Freya Bithell can now jump in the deep end; Aaron Bruce, Olly Hill, Aaron Johnston, Tom Riddick are learning to swim, and are doing really well; Rory Bruce trialled for the junior squad; Logan Milligan is developing his lifesaving skills; Max Hiddleston and Ethan Lees moved to the development squad; Findlay Jacques, Blair McCole, Finn McKinnell, Elsie Miller, Logan Milligan, Connor Paton and Ruairadh Paton have moved up a level at swimming; Olivia Loughran has joined the ASC; Lillie McDonald can now do the butterfly stroke; Alfie Ross has learned how to do breaststroke.

Other Sensational Sportspeople

Jude Currie, Liam Gibson, Keir Hope, Max Hiddleston, Ethan Lees, Jade Lorimer, Olivia Loughran, Roddy Macbeth, Harry Rice, Georgia Ross, Danny Windsor and Rafe Windsor have started curling after the school taster session.

Aveliese Bowthorpe is learning how to ride a bigger bike; Sam David earned a new belt in martial arts; Noah Donowho graduated from pony riding, and can now ride horses that are sized 16 hands; Quinn Gordon took part in the Kippford Loonie Dook on New Year's Day (brrrr!); Finn Graham is learning to pogo-stick! Ella Haggarty is learning to canter at horse-riding; Daniel Hamilton has started martial arts, and is loving it; Charlie Hardy has been working on his fitness at soft play, developing his stunts; Keir Hope is working on his golf swing; Natalie Little has taken part in both the Junior and Adult Parkruns; Ethan Lees was Most Improved Player at tennis; Sophia Moonie has been climbing mountains; Mia O'Toole has mastered the two-spin at baton twirling; Mia also had no drops in her last competition, coming 12th in the juvenile category; Fern and Grayson Ramage both won several badges at their prize-giving for horse-riding; they were delighted! Ralph Taylor is learning new hockey skills with Let's Get Sporty.